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SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Seidels Endow School of Education and Professional Studies

This spring SSU became the first campus in Maryland and only the second in the nation with a named endowed school of education. Longtime Salisbury businessman and civic leader Samuel Seidel and his wife, Marilyn, have given $1 million to endow SSU's School of Education and Professional Studies, which University officials have named in their honor. The Seidel gift also means every school on campus is endowed—another first for a public university in Maryland.

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The Seidel gift sets aside funding for library acquisitions, equipment, and faculty recruitment and research. But the most significant portion is earmarked for student scholarships. "The real goal of the endowment is to get good people into education," said Sam Seidel, formerly a member of the SSU Foundation board.

SSU plans to use the bequest and the school's special status as a linchpin for an additional $1 million fund-raising drive among education alumni.

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UnCommonly Attractive New Facility Opens

Salisbury State University's Ruth Powell Dining Hall opened in 1966, a one-story building just fine for a campus of less than 1,000 students.

But this summer the University's new dining facility opened. Complete with a bookstore, post office, and dining and meeting rooms, the Commons is 2-1/2 times larger than Powell and designed to serve the student body, now 6,000, well into the 21st century.

The 100,000-square-foot, Georgian-style student services building is on SSU's southwest corner. Auxiliary funds and student fees are covering the $20 million price tag, which includes equipment and furniture.

Architecturally, the building has a footprint about the same size as the Guerrieri University Center, to which it is linked by a covered walkway. The focal point of the tri-level Commons is a 60-foot-high and 60-foot-wide rotunda housing a food court with indoor fountain. Surrounding the court are six dining rooms of different sizes, able to seat more than 1,000 at a time. Beyond the two largest rooms are patios with outdoor barbecues for *al fresco* service.

Above the dining areas are four meeting rooms. Beneath the dining level is a new student post office and bookstore. Formerly housed in the Guerrieri Center, the student post office increases capacity by 1,000 mailboxes. The Book Rack is doubled in size to some 13,000 square feet, and gains nearly 100 linear feet of window displays along a main pedestrian concourse.

The Commons was designed by Williams Trebilcock Whitehead of Lanham, MD.

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Seidel family ties to Salisbury State go back at least a half-century. Sam Seidel enrolled in 1939. His brothers Sheldon, retired county attorney for Wicomico, and Lou, a teacher and principal in Harford County for 39 years, also are alumni.

All three of Marilyn and Sam Seidel's children are graduates: Hank is pursuing a doctorate in oceanography at Texas A&M University. Michael Seidel, who earned his master's from Penn State University's well-known Department of Meteorology, has gone on to a successful career on The Weather Channel. Both won assistantships to graduate school after completing their studies at SSU. Jennifer Seidel Duhe earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Salisbury State.

The Seidels have financed some 14 scholarships throughout the region, seven of those at the University. In 1993, the couple established the 2100 and 2200 funds to assist those less fortunate in Salisbury and Wicomico County. Borrowing an idea from Benjamin Franklin, they purchased $100,000 in bonds for each account, which will not be opened until the end of the 21st and 22nd centuries. At that time the funds are projected to be worth $25 million and $25 billion respectively.

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SSU Welcomes New VP

President William Merwin recently introduced Martin Williams as the new vice president of institutional advancement. Williams oversees Alumni, Corporate and Public Relations, as well as WSCL radio station, the University Galleries and the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra. He brings to the University years of experience in Advancement at Washington College, Chestertown, MD.

Student Phonathon workers celebrated the most successful campaign yet at a dinner in the Alumni House. This spring alumni pledged a whopping $83,715 and have already exceeded that, sending in over $86,000 to date.

Homecoming 1997: Celebrating Common Threads

The University's new Commons building will be a focal gathering point for Homecoming/Reunion 1997 activities, September 26-28.

Alumni Relations staff joined Student Government representatives this year to plan the most exciting Homecoming yet: festive bonfire Friday night; SSU's first Block Party, throughout the day Saturday; casual dining in the Commons Food Court, with seating by classes; comedian/*Homicide* star Richard Belzer live, on stage in Holloway Hall Auditorium, with opening act Honor Among Thieves; and the annual Brunch on the Hill.

The Homecoming/Reunion 1997 brochure, mailed in August, contains details about these and other events. **Register by Friday, September 19!** For more information, call the Alumni Office at 410-543-6042, or visit the Homecoming page on the SSU Web site <http://www.ssu.edu>.

Sea Gull Athletes, Coach Recognized

An important part of SSU's heritage is the memories made and standards set by Sea Gull athletes, four of whom will be inducted into the Athletics Hall of Fame during Homecoming/Reunion Weekend. The 1997 inductees, bringing the Hall's membership to 61, are:

- **Stacy Stem '87**, field hockey and lacrosse
- **Mike McInerney '84**, wrestling
- **Delores Gardner Sasajima '59**, field hockey and basketball
- **Dean Burroughs**, tennis coach, 1974-94

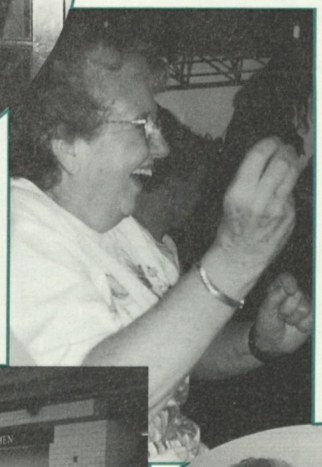
Selection to the Hall of Fame, initiated in 1985, is the highest honor the University can bestow upon one of its former athletes. To be eligible, an individual must have graduated from the University at least 10 years earlier. Upon induction, each member has a permanent plaque added to the Hall of Fame display case in Maggs Physical Activities Center.

The induction ceremonies take place Friday, September 26, in the Wicomico Room, Guerrieri University Center. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m., and dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are $25. Please call the Alumni Office at 410-543-6042 for details.

SSU Alumni Director Announces (Second, But Who's Counting) Retirement

When Nancy Wagner came to the Eastern Shore six years ago, she thought she'd retired. But after a brief stint doing part-time work for Ocean City, she was back where she belonged: working with alumni. Now, after five years as Salisbury State University's director of alumni relations, Nancy Wagner is really retiring. We think.

"Salisbury State University is a beautiful place. And alumni are wonderful. I'm having trouble cutting the cord," she laughs. But for Wagner, "it's time to smell the flowers." And she feels it's "time to get new people with vision and energy involved in running Alumni Relations. I have vision, but I'm not so sure I have the energy anymore."



Together with SSU's dedicated Alumni Association and "a fabulous staff," Wagner has accomplished a great deal for SSU alumni. The Alumni Board is stronger than ever, and communications between the University and its graduates have opened wide.

Wagner is most proud of the Alumni House, which attracts graduates from across the country. "Every day we have visitors," and each one feels more welcome than ever. "This house lets alumni know they are part of this institution, even after graduation," says Wagner.

The WIN network is another highlight. As WIN participants, alumni share some of their savvy and knowledge of their professional fields one-on-one with inquisitive, career-minded students. Begun just a few years ago, WIN now boasts more than 650 volunteers.

This year's Homecoming will give alumni another enduring link to the Alma Mater. For the first time, students and Alumni representatives have joined in the planning. After years of working to improve the annual reunions, Wagner is confident that this stroke will make the experience a special one for alumni and students alike.

Retirement from SSU will mean the end of a 28-year career in development and alumni relations for Wagner, who began as a fund-raiser at the exclusive Oldfield School in Glencoe, MD. "That experience taught me a great deal," she recalls. "For one thing, it taught me that wealth doesn't bring happiness."

But working with alumni does, for Wagner. She spent a dozen years at Goucher College before her brief retirement six years ago. She wouldn't trade a day. Wagner's SSU experience has been equally memorable—and not just for her. Graduates who had lost track of the University are now reading—and responding to—the *Scene* magazine. More and more of them are writing in to bring their classmates up to date in the "Class Notes" column.

The alumni are finding a stronger voice on campus at a time that is important to them and to the University. With only about a third of SSU's budget supplied by the State, Wagner says alumni participation and support is vital to keeping SSU within reach for students seeking a quality education. She has delighted in building the strong relationship between SSU and its alumni that will benefit both for years to come.

Wagner is just beginning to turn her attention to what comes next. Travel is first on the itinerary: she'll head to Florida in the fall to visit family and "to escape winter." Ultimately, she plans to settle either on the Shore or in Baltimore.

Having meticulously planned so many events in her career, Nancy Wagner is leaving that detail to be decided later.

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Salisbury State University Fall 1997 Calendar of Events

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Art Exhibit: Terra Firma
University Gallery, Fulton Hall
Examination of the role and representation of the female body in art. Organized by the Art Gallery at the University of Maryland, College Park and supported in part by the Maryland State Arts Council.

September

5-October 3
Art Exhibit: Mobiles by George Staples
Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri Center

11-13, 14*, 15
Theatre Production: *Grease*
Holloway Hall Auditorium/8 p.m. & *2 p.m.
Directed and choreographed by guest artist Martha Pfeiffer.

18/Thursday
Literary Series: Kim Addonizio
Location TBA/7:30 p.m.

21/Sunday
Senior Voice Recital: Molly McCarthy
Great Hall, Holloway Hall/2 p.m.

22/Monday
Lecture: "Traversing Ancient Mountains: 2,000 Miles on the Appalachian Trail"
Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center/7:30 p.m.
Leonard Adkins, author and naturalist. Sponsored by the Guerrieri Center and the SSU Outdoor Club.

24/Wednesday
Lecture: "Color in the Garden"
Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center/7:30 p.m.
David Schied, assistant professor, program head horticulture, Northern Virginia Community College. Sponsored by the Guerrieri Center and the SSU Outdoor Club.

October

1/Wednesday
Alternative Medicine Lecture Series: "Vision of the Future: Interactive Medicine"
Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center/7:30 p.m.
Dr. Carolyn Garson, instructor, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee.

2/Thursday
Great Leader Lecture Series: Jack L. Stahl
Holloway Hall Auditorium/3:30 p.m. Stahl is the president of Coca-Cola USA and senior vice president of the Coca-Cola Company. Sponsored by the Perdue School of Business.

4/Saturday
Galleries Children's Program: Magnificent Mobiles
Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri Center/10 a.m.
Call 410-543-6271 for details.

Concert: Salisbury Symphony Orchestra
Cecil Community College/8 p.m.
Benefit Stone Memorial Theater; call 410-287-6060.

5/Sunday
Juilliard Series: Soprano Nkjeni Simpson
Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center/2 p.m.
Sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee.

8/Wednesday
Alternative Medicine Lecture Series: "Food as Medicine"
Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center/7:30 p.m.
Dr. Robert Rosen, associate director, Center for Advanced Food Technology, Rutgers University. Sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee.

9/Thursday
Faculty Tuba Recital: Kelly O'Bryant
Great Hall, Holloway Hall/8 p.m.

10, 11, 12*, 15-18, 19*
Theatre Production: *Amadeus*
Holloway Hall Auditorium/8 p.m. & *2 p.m.
Directed by Richard Culver and featuring T. Paul Pfeiffer in the role of Salieri.

10-November 14
Art Exhibit: Recent Paintings of Carles Amill
Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri Center
Opening reception Saturday, October 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

11/Saturday
Sea Gull Century
Sponsored by the SSU Bicycle Club. Call 410-548-2772 or e-mail seagull@ssu.edu for information about Sea Gull Century 1998.

15/Wednesday
Oktoberfest
University Hill and Pergola/11 a.m.
Sponsored by the SSU German Club; call 410-543-6522.

Alternative Medicine Lecture Series: "Acupuncture and Healing"
Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center/7:30 p.m.
Dr. Lixing Lao, assistant professor, Department of Family Medicine, Division of Complementary Medicine, University of Maryland at Baltimore. Sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee.

17 & 18
8th Annual Variety Show
Holloway Hall Auditorium
General admission $3; call 410-548-4597.

17-November 7
Art Exhibit: Graphics and Prints from the Collection of the Inter-American Bank
University Gallery, Fulton Hall
Opening reception Saturday, October 18.

18/Saturday
Galleries Dinner: Latin American Gourmet Dinner
Gull's Nest, Guerrieri Center/7:30-9 p.m.
Call 410-543-6271 for ticket information.

18-19/Saturday-Sunday
Art Book Sale
Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri Center

22/Wednesday
Alternative Medicine Lecture Series: "The Mind-Body Connection"
Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center/7:30 p.m.
Dr. Dori Luneski, author and speaker in the areas of wellness, stress management and personal development. Sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee.

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Juilliard Series: Pianist Rufus Choi
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29/Wednesday
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Psychologist John Zweig. Sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee.

November

3/Monday
Monodrama: *Walden Pawned: Reflections of Henry David Thoreau*
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Compiled, edited and performed by Jeffrey Hyatt, Ludi National Theatre Company. Sponsored by the Guerrieri Center and the SSU Outdoor Club.

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Catherine Clagett Berry, an English teacher at Westminster (MD) High School, was nominated the past two years for Carroll County Outstanding Teacher. She is also listed in *Who's Who in America's Schools* for 1996 and 1997.

David Cranmer Finney recently published a book titled *The Solution Focused Therapy Workbook.* He is the director of product development and clinical metrics for Charter Behavioral Health System in Georgia.

Charlene Cottman Mills attended the Presidents' Summit for America's Future in Philadelphia.

John Edgar Terrell Jr., deputy director of the Wicomico County Department of Recreation and Parks, recently won an Outstanding Recreation Professional award from the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association.

Charles Edward Trojan is owner of Woodman Learning Center in Littleton, CO. He resides in Englewood, CO, with his wife and three children.

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Grace Byron Lamboni of Delmar (MD) Elementary School is the 1997-98 Wicomico County Teacher of the Year. We applaud her!

Sandra Dykes McKenna (M.A. '89) is the new director of the Art Institute & Gallery in Salisbury.

Timothy Steven Shaw was elected chairman of the General Practice Section of the Florida Bar Association for 1996-97.

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Elizabeth Ann Edmondson returned to SSU to meet with psychology majors during the Psychology Department's Alumni Evening.

Kathryn Denise Farinholt received her Ph.D. in May 1995 in computer information systems from University of Maryland Baltimore County.

Laura Kaye Fields has been promoted to vice president of finance at Draper Communications in Salisbury.

Margie Jeanette Knight was named head volleyball and softball coach for SSU. The softball team finished the 1997 season ranked 6th in the nation with Knight at the helm.

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Faye Collins Sandsbury completed her D.Ed. from Penn State University and is working as Northwest District director at Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service in Westville, IN.

Joan Bloodsworth Sprankle of North Salisbury Elementary School was an intermediate finalist for Wicomico County Teacher of the Year.

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Ellen Beth Dysart of Fruitland (MD) Primary School was nominated for Wicomico County Teacher of the Year.

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Ann Gladding Gasiorek was promoted and transferred by Campbell Soup to the worldwide headquarters in Camden, NJ. This is her sixth position within 13 years of employment with Campbell Soup.

Lawanda Dockins-Gordy is the associate director of the Guerrieri University Center and director of the New Student Experience program at SSU.

Michael Edward Hall graduated from East Tennessee State with a master's in environmental health.

Tracy Brinckerhoff Lusby launched Lusby Accounting Services in Easton, MD. She offers accounting, bookkeeping and income tax services with a specialty in software consulting.

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Susan Elaine Thomas was the first female from South Carolina inducted into the National Indicator Fraternity. She is also a Division I NCAA certified softball umpire.

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MaryLouise M. Fineran of West Salisbury Elementary School was nominated for Wicomico County Teacher of the Year.

Rev. Bonnie Lee Shively earned a Master of Divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. She is a pastor at Bethel United Methodist Church in Dagsboro, DE.

Kelly Barnes St. Clair, a lawyer in Norfolk, VA, recently joined her husband, Bob, in his law firm, St. Clair and Johnson. They have two daughters, Katie and Bree.

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Ginger Rogers Blackburn of Beaver Run Elementary School in Salisbury was nominated for Wicomico County Teacher of the Year. She was named Mother of the Year by her church, Trinity United Methodist.

Mary Audet Nibley was promoted to director of prospect research for the University of Maryland at Baltimore.

Vicki Jo Pusey is owner of Bricks & Sticks Inc. in Parsonsburg, MD, specializing in real estate inspections and environmental services.

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Alfreda Teresa "Terri" Melson graduated from the University of Maryland at Baltimore School of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy.

Michael Roger Owens was recently promoted to director of operations for the Cape May-Lewes Ferry.

Mary Beth Phillips was promoted from a visiting nurse to a team leader at Medshares Home Care, serving patients in Virginia's Accomack and Northampton counties.

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Scott Rockwood "Buzz" Buswell was promoted to vice president of a printing specialist corporation in Baltimore. The firm won the highest honor in print quality in the state of Maryland and southern Pennsylvania this year.

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James Phillips Jones was promoted to branch manager for the Snow Hill and Berlin, MD, First Shore Federal banks.

William Stewart Kearney is employed by the Chase Manhattan Bank as manager of the credit card and fraud division.

Grace Katherine Lang earned a master's degree in international education from George Washington University. She is an independent education research consultant at the World Bank.

Charles Andrew Mutschler is a physical therapist at Orange Park Physical Therapy Clinic in Florida.

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Cpt. James David Toner will change command and become an instructor for the United States Army School of Aviation Medicine at Fort Rucker, AL.

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Beth Willey Cooper has been named assistant treasurer of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation in Dover, DE.

Beverly Welsh Cotner was ordained in November 1995 and currently serves the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as associate pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church in South Williamsport, PA.

Gary P. Desjardins has been promoted to vice president of First National Bank in Salisbury.

Jude Cabatingan Muneses, M.D. has been elected as chief resident of the Internal Medicine Residency Program at Franklin Square Hospital Center in Baltimore.

Steven Joseph Opalensky is owner/operator of Medical Benefits Consultants Inc. He lives in Bayonet Point, FL, with his wife, **Veronica '88**, and sons,

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Sat.-Sun. noon-4 p.m.
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Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury State University
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5/Wednesday
Lecture: "Careers in Horticulture"
Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center/7:30 p.m.
David Foresman, student programs coordinator, Longwood Gardens. Sponsored by the Guerrieri Center and SSU Horticulture Department.
Lecture by Dr. Robert Gallo
Holloway Hall Auditorium/TBA

10/Monday
Faculty Voice Recital/Lecture: Sandra Jarrett
Great Hall, Holloway Hall/7:30 p.m.

12/Wednesday
Alternative Medicine Lecture Series: "The Future of Alternative Medicine"
Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center/7:30 p.m.
Dr. Michael Goldstein, professor of public health and sociology, University of California, Los Angeles. Sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee.

12-15, 16*, 17
Theatre Production: *The Three Sisters*
Holloway Hall Auditorium/8 p.m. & *2 p.m.
Directed by Robert Smith.

14-December 18
Art Exhibit: SSU Art Faculty Show
University Gallery, Fulton Hall

16/Sunday
Juilliard Series: Metropolis Trombone Quartet
Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center/2 p.m.
Sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee.

17/Monday
Literary Series: Alison Joseph
Location TBA/7:30 p.m.

20-21
SSU Chamber Choir/University Chorale
Great Hall, Holloway Hall/8 p.m.

23/Sunday
Senior Voice Recital: Debra Clark
Great Hall, Holloway Hall/2 p.m.

December

4/Thursday
Wind Ensemble Performance
Holloway Hall Auditorium/7 p.m.

4-6, 7*
Student Showcase Theatre Production: *Frog Songs*
Holloway Hall Auditorium/8 p.m. & *2 p.m.
Directed by senior Katherine Franzke.

4-19
Art Student Scholarship Sale
Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri Center

5/Friday
Bus Trip: Christmas in Odessa
Candlelight tour/hearth-cooked dinner in a Colonial setting. Call 410-543-6271.

7/Sunday
Concert: Salisbury Symphony Orchestra
North Caroline High School/TBA
Sponsored by Caroline County Council of Arts; call 410-479-1009.

9/Tuesday
Concert: Jazz Ambassadors and Soldiers Chorus
Holloway Hall Auditorium/7 p.m.
Maryland Food Bank benefit. Sponsored by the Faculty Cultural Events Committee.

11/Thursday
Applied Students Voice Recital
Great Hall, Holloway Hall/7:30 p.m.

13 & 14*
Concert: Salisbury Symphony Orchestra
Holloway Hall Auditorium/8 p.m. & *2 p.m

Please note that these events are subject to change. Any questions, please call the cultural events coordinator at 410-543-6428, or the Office of Public Relations at 410-543-6030.

Home Game Sports

September
6 Women's Soccer vs. Methodist 1 p.m.
7 Women's Soccer vs. Shenandoah 2 p.m.
13 Field Hockey vs. Messiah 1 p.m.
13-14 Men's Soccer Salisbury State Classic (SSU, Roanoke, Greensboro, William Paterson)
14 Women's Soccer vs. Greensboro 1 p.m.
16 Volleyball vs. Marymount 6 p.m.
17 Field Hockey vs. Johns Hopkins 4 p.m.
20 Men's Soccer vs. Eastern Mennonite 2 p.m.
20-21 Field Hockey Sea Gull Invitational (SSU, Plymouth State, Denison, Bridgewater)
26-27 Volleyball Sea Gull Classic 5 p.m. (SSU, Catholic, Richard Stockton, Frostburg State, Washington)
27 Football vs. Frostburg State 1 p.m.
Women's Soccer vs. Mary Washington 2 p.m.
28 Women's Soccer vs. Catholic 2 p.m.

October
1 Volleyball vs. Gallaudet 6 p.m.
4 Cross Country Tidewater Classic 11 a.m.
Football vs. Methodist 1 p.m.
Field Hockey vs. York 2 p.m.
7 Field Hockey vs. Goucher 4 p.m.
11 Volleyball vs. Cabrini 1 p.m.
Women's Soccer vs. Frostburg State 2 p.m.
14 Field Hockey vs. St. Mary's 3:30 p.m.
15 Men's Soccer vs. Goucher 4 p.m.
18 Men's Soccer vs. Mary Washington 2 p.m.
Women's Soccer vs. Kean 2 p.m.
21 Men's Soccer vs. Catholic 3:30 p.m.
Field Hockey vs. Rowan 3:30 p.m.
22 Women's Soccer vs. Wesley 3:30 p.m.
25 Swimming CAC Relays 1 p.m.
Women's Soccer vs. Goucher 1 p.m.
Men's Soccer vs. Virginia Wesleyan 2 p.m.
28 Volleyball vs. Catholic 7 p.m.
29 Men's Soccer vs. Christopher Newport 3 p.m.

November
15 Football vs. William Paterson 1 p.m.
Women's Swimming vs. Gallaudet 2 p.m.
22 Swimming vs. Goucher 1 p.m.
25 Women's Basketball vs. Christopher Newport 5:30p.m.

December
2 Swimming vs. Marymount 6 p.m.
5-6 Women's Basketball Optimist Gull Classic (SSU, Baldwin Wallace, Villa Julie)

January
8 Men's Basketball vs. Christopher Newport 7:30 p.m.
14 Men's Basketball vs. Gallaudet 7:30 p.m.
15 Women's Basketball vs. Gallaudet 5:30 p.m.
24 Women's Basketball vs. Mary Washington 2 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. Mary Washington 4 p.m.
28 Women's Basketball vs. Catholic 5:30 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. Catholic 7:30 p.m.
31 Swimming vs. St. Mary's 2 p.m.

February
2 Men's Basketball vs. Virginia Wesleyan 7:30 p.m.
7 Women's Basketball vs. York 2 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. York 4 p.m.
11 Women's Basketball vs. Goucher 5:30 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. Goucher 7:30 p.m.
17 Women's Basketball vs. Marymount 5:30 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. Marymount 7:30 p.m.
21 Women's Basketball vs. St. Mary's 2 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. St. Mary's 7:30 p.m.

For more sports information, call 410-543-6016/6358.

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Kevin and Joseph.

Dornell Larmont Woolford, a professor at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, participated in a four-month leadership development seminar to learn how a community functions. The seminar was for people who want to get involved in solving local issues.

'89

George William Gamble accepted a financial administrator position with General Physics in Edgewood, MD.

Marci Roman Smit earned her M.S.Ed. with a concentration in curriculum and instruction from Western Maryland College and is a middle school P.E. teacher with Howard County Public Schools.

Christina Wroten Thompson of Mardela (MD) Middle School was nominated for Wicomico County Teacher of the Year.

Bryan Watson was named business director of The Sports Zoo, a new indoor sports complex planned for the Beaver Run Industrial Park in Salisbury.

'90

John Quinn Aukward Jr. is owner of Scoops! Gourmet Ice Cream and Coffee, located across Route 13 from SSU.

Pamela Joy Beckman graduated as a specialist from the Blood Banking Technology Program at Central Florida Blood Bank. She has passed the blood banking exam given by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Mary Smarr Wise was promoted to nurse manager of Critical Care Services at Dorchester General Hospital. She lives in Cambridge, MD, with her husband, Jason, and two children, Tullym, 18 months, and Oakley, 3 months.

'91

Daniel Everett Cooper completed the Master in Pastoral Counseling program at Loyola College in May 1996. His wife, **Beth Willey '88**, completed the M.B.A. program at the University of Delaware in December 1996.

Lt. Michael Troth Kaminski recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

David Edward Mattes is a kindergarten teacher at the Nazareth School in Boston, MA.

Philip Leroy Nicholson graduated from Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN, and has opened a two-office private practice. He lives in Olney, MD, with his wife, Kathryn.

'92

Kevin Patrick Dolan has been promoted to branch manager of the Kay Avenue office of Peninsula Bank in Salisbury. He lives in Salisbury with his wife, Susan.

Clifton Galen Galentine was named head of systems training development at Genuine Parts Company for NAPA Auto Parts Dealer Systems. He will volunteer at Atlanta Motorspeedway as a pit tour guide for the NAPA 500 in November 1997.

Jill Lynn Gamble accepted a short-term assignment in Singapore working with United Overseas Bank to establish a telephone banking center. She was recently promoted to manager and is employed by Tri Con Consulting.

Dr. Kimberly Kay Harris has joined the staff of Accurate Optical in Salisbury.

Maureen Rae Hart teaches various art courses at Rondout Valley High School. She resides in New York with her husband, Matthew.

Stacy Twilley Johnson is an accounting and audit senior in the Salisbury office of Pigg, Krahl, Stern & Co.

Gulls' Travels

The following tours organized by SSU faculty and staff offer alumni exciting, cost-efficient international travel opportunities. Space is limited, so do not hesitate to call for details.

Moscow - St. Petersburg *January 9-21, 1998*
Contact: Dr. Bob Berry, 410-543-6251

England's Beautiful South *January 6-20, 1998*
Contact: Dr. Jim Welsh, 410-543-6446

Gay Paris *January 10-23, 1998*
Contact: Dr. Kent Kimmel, 410-543-6272, or Dr. Arlene White, 410-543-6253

The Splendor of Italy *January 11-23, 1998*
Cost: $2,500 (initial deposit of $600 due September 26)
Contact: Dave Ganoe, Guerrieri Center director, 410-543-6100

The Grandeur of the Middle Kingdom (Southern China)
May 29-June 12, 1998
Contact: Dave Ganoe, Guerrieri Center director, 410-543-6100

Kerrie Anne Jones graduated from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore with a master's degree in environmental studies.

Annmarie Greise Kufchak was promoted to corporal of Wicomico County Sheriff's Office. She is working toward her master's degree at SSU.

Bruce Allyn Lesh is a co-founder of the Maryland Council for History Education, which held its first meeting at the U.S. Naval Academy on May 5.

Michael Robert Lowery was recently promoted to manager of meetings and programs for the National Newspaper Association in Arlington, VA.

Robert Nelson Mulford Jr. was elected Salisbury Rotoract Club President for 1997-98.

Wendy Jackson Roberts was hired as director of the Start Toward Educational Planning and Training for Work Opportunities (STEP TWO) at Wor-Wic Community College (MD).

Angela Cecelia Talbert was admitted to the Maryland Bar Association and is employed by the Washington Court of Appeals.

Marie Bridget Wallace is an employment interviewer with the Claridge Casino Hotel in Atlantic City, NJ.

Jason William White was recently promoted to assistant product manager in the clinical instruments division of Olympus America Inc.

'93

Ruby Hayward Ballard of Glen Avenue Elementary School in Salisbury was nominated for Wicomico County Teacher of the Year.

Lance Cpl. Patrick Michael Burk has departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Robert D. Dowling was promoted to off-premise sales for American Potomac, the Anheuser-Busch, Corona Distributer in Washington, D.C.

Andrew Patrick Fulghum was sworn in on June 9 as the administrative director for Berlin, MD.

William Robinson Hall received his Juris Doctor from the University of Baltimore School of Law.

Jennifer Lynne Jaekel graduated with her Juris Doctor from Syracuse University in May. She is employed with the Bronx District Attorney's Office in New York City as an assistant district attorney.

David Alan Little received his M.B.A. with a concentration in finance from Hawaii Pacific University.

Christine Moschella is in her fourth year as a third grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary School in her hometown of Succasunna, NJ.

Lt. Grant Martin Pennington was recently designated a naval aviator. He was presented with the coveted "Wings of Gold," which marked the culmination of months of flight training.

Cherie Lynne Steigerwald has relocated to Houston, TX, and accepted a position with Vollmer Public Relations.

Amy Annette VandePutte was promoted to assistant regional manager of Network Development at Greenspring Health Services in Columbia, MD.

'94

Amy Rachele Adkins of Pigg, Krahl, Stern & Co. in Salisbury recently passed the certified public accountants exam.

Leonard Anthony Annetta is working toward his master's degree at SSU. He has accepted a position at Calvert High School, where he will teach chemistry and coach football.

David Andrew "Andy" Hall was promoted to mortgage originator in the Ocean Pines, MD, branch of

First Shore Federal.

Lucy Fredrika Hall is a contract consultant for a foreign military sales contract with the Saudi Navy. She would love to be in touch with others from the Class of '94.

George Layton Jackson is pursuing his master's degree in electrical engineering at George Washington University. He is employed by NASA in Greenbelt, MD.

Anthony Robert Menegatti coached the Loch Raven High School girls' soccer team to Baltimore County, Regional and Maryland State championships. His team is ranked 23rd in the nation by the Umbro/USA Today poll and Anthony was recently named women's Coach of the Year for Maryland by the Maryland Association Coaches of Soccer.

Kristen Leigh McCarter is working on her master's degree in special education at Loyola College.

'95

Sylviane Cortado Bouvier is a yield manager for Mountaire Farms.

Allyson Renae Ellis received the Teacher of the Year award at Hollister Elementary School in North Carolina.

Cory Harrison Engles writes, "Moved to Lake Tahoe, Squaw Valley California. Loving and living life to its fullest. Landed a super job: snow ski everyday, ride mountain bike everyday, started skydiving and bungee jumping. Mountain life is the best life! Tahoe is a ripping place to be. A lot of great people, so friendly and polite. Anyone want to come visit, give me a call and we'll rage out here on the West Coast." Sounds good.

Christopher Scott Noe earned a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in management of information systems from American University.

'96

Jason Richard Coffman, former SSU lacrosse attackman, has joined the lacrosse coaching staff at Division I Cornell University.

Leah Danielle Frank will serve one year with Volunteer, Maryland!, an AmeriCorps Program, to help establish a volunteer program at the Epilepsy Association of the Eastern Shore.

Diana M. Hooker is a certified public accountant with Trice & Geary LLC in Salisbury. She has two daughters, Samantha and Alexandra.

Tamara Shannon Goggins has joined the Center for Conflict Resolution at SSU. She is a participant of the ShoreCorps/PALS-AmeriCorps program. She is also a counselor for the CARES program at Bennett Middle School in Salisbury.

Todd Graham is a golf professional at South River Golf Links in Edgewater, MD. He also conducts clinics for underprivileged juniors in the Annapolis area.

Katherin Ellen Hart is a graduate student at SSU and recently received a scholarship from the Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education.

Susan D. Olischar joined the accounting staff at Trice & Geary. She lives in Salisbury with her husband, Bill, and their three children.

Dorothy Kay Petrella is a fourth grade teacher at Appeal Elementary School in Calvert County, MD.

Donna June Wynkoop was accepted as a graduate student at Johns Hopkins University in the School of Public Health in the Department of Mental Hygiene.

Over 200 Orioles fans joined the SSU contingent for supper and the winning game July 12 against the Milwaukee Brewers.

Marriages

'69

Mary Augusta Klingner - Walter Lawrence Logan

'81

Ralph Louis Puccini - Maureen Moffett Hall

'86

Phyllis Lorraine Butterfield - Stephen P. Klapps
Carla Rene Carchedi - Alex Wright
Robert George Pohlmann III - Susan Covington

'88

Lisa Doris Smith - Robert J. McCormack

'89

Craig Alan Moore - Kelly L. Beall '88

'90

John Walter Frank - Renee Louise Ward
Janet Ann Hilgenberg - Ron Peduzzi
Deanne Marie Raine - Robert J. O'Donnell, Esq.
Scott Guthery Saghirian - Stacy Marie Dean '93

'91

Kristina Noel Vincent - F. Lee Gosnell

'92

Michelle Renee Cox - Jeffrey W. Pullen
Susan Elaine Jones - Michael Healy
Tammy Rae Poore - John Andrew Dowling
Lara Denise Spry - Ziad Youssef Khoury
Jason William White - Eileen McDaniel

'93

Sonja Lea Akers - Christopher M. Barnes
Kelley Harlan Bartenfelder - Ensign Alexander M. Kohen
Rebecca Lynn Deckert - Eric Douglas App
Kristin Joanna Dashner - John P. Hosinski
Willis Henry Dryden, Jr. - Andrea Marie Atkins '94
Michelle Claire Gatter - Scott Henry Christensen
Brent Wilson Malone - Christa Lynn Mannel
Denise Lynn Toomey - Steven Wade Short

'94

Christopher John Darling - Joanne Feustel '93
Daniel Franklin Gregory - Rebecca Lynne Clark '91
George Layton Jackson - Noelle Carol Heim '96
James Terrance McCormick - Lindsey Nicholson Meade
Tracey Lynn Quidas - Michael J. Dickerson
Matthew Denny Roberts - Regina Carolyn Zippel '93
Dana Christin Sepe - James H. English

'95

Lisa Marie Gray - Jack E. Murphy
John Raphael Gutierrez - Kimberly Ann Burdette
Kenneth Dale "Chip" Guy Jr. - Angela June Smith
Lawrence William Priebe Jr. - Julie Anne Peterson '96
Peter Winters Richwine - Michelle Hancock '93

'96

Sean Edward Jackson - Heather Leigh Carroll
Shelley Mary Jenkins - Karl Kimel
Tracey Lynn Kern - Aaron M. Davis
Rebecca Lee Long - Lewis Jones
Jennifer Ruff - Robert Miller

Births

'78

Sarah Pease Neugebauer - Daughter: Sarah Elise
Mark and Jean Hooke ('86) Sewell - Son: Jack Donald

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'79

Mark Joseph Hammert - Son: Matthew Avery

'80

Cyrus and Lynne Kelley ('82) Jarret - Daughter: Emily Lauren
Robin Leigh Seidel - Son: Joseph Aaron

'81

Julia Payne Swartz - Twin Daughters: Sarah Cassandra and Beth Alexandra
Deborah Winebrenner Topolski - Daughter: Kellie Nicole

'82

Clayton J. Vincent - Daughter: Connor Jordan

'84

Joseph and Barbara Hampton ('87) Blaskovich - Twins: Daughter: Mackenzie Julia; Son: Jake Jonathan

'85

Craig and Beth (Morlock) Brandenburg - Daughter: Laureen Rebecca

'86

Andrea Davis Ingersoll - Son: David Reed
Dirk and Heidi Simmons ('88) Scheppelman - Son: Karl Robert

'87

Dana Yaw Cook - Son: Wyatt MacGregor

'88

Beverly Welsh Cotner - Son: Derek Michael
Mary Hart Farrell - Son: Joshua Aaron
R. Thomas Randall - Son: Ryan
Karen Stockton Roesch - Son: Andrew Christopher

'89

Kimberly Hatlee Briscoe - Son: Skylar Neal
Karen Price Davis - Son: Benjamin William
Gina Payne Deal - Twins: Daughter: Celina Renee; Son: Cleon Roosevelt Jr.
George William Gamble - Daughter: Madison
Ken and Leslie Gandee Mann - Daughter: McKenna Katherine
Lori Marshall Mrohs - Daughter: Amanda
Marci Roman Smit - Daughter: Samantha
Tracy Johnson Wallace - Daughter: Katie

'90

Susan Watson Hardy - Daughter: Sydney Erin
Timothy and Holly Baker ('89) Maddams - Twin sons: Alexander Paul and Zachary Steven
Dean and Lisa Williams Swingle - Son: Ryan Alan

'91

Scott and Hope Potter ('92) Hopson - Son: Matthew
David and Barbara Berndt ('90) McCulloh - Son: Jacob Ryan
Steve and Penny Austin ('90) Richardson - Twins: Daughter: Mekenna Jade; Son: Nash
Joseph and Shelley Cathell Era - Daughter: Amber Leigh
Ariella Valerie Sontag - Son: Isaac Loius
Mindy Taylor West - Son: Brandon Kendall

'92

Kellylyn Petrella - Son: Jake
Jason Matthew Simon - Son: Nicholas Cale

'93

Robert Scott Seymour - Son: Tanner Scott

'94

Terence and Heather Heimes McCubbin - Son: Sean Patrick
Sherri Davis Viniard - Son: James Rocky

'95

Bruce and Laura Lambert ('90) Smith - Son: Adam Michael
Angela Correia Savage - Son: Logan Thomas
Richard and Gerrie Butler ('91) Wiersberg - Son: Spencer Butler

Obituaries

'26

Stella Hearn Brittingham - February 12, 1997

'27

Mildred Stevens Blades - December 31, 1996
Edwina Anderson Duvall - January 1997

'28

Mary Bradford Outten - December 31, 1996

'31

Esther Collins Riggin - April 15, 1997

'32

Margaret J. Cotton - January 25, 1997
Mary Virginia Thomas - March 6, 1997

'38

Frances Wallace Lewis - December 2, 1996

'41

Sara Bradley Collins - February 10, 1997

'52

Helen Shephard Groton - April 29, 1997

'56

James Robert Hall - January 19, 1997

'57

Charles Lawson Barnes Jr. - December 30, 1996

'59

William Calvin Livingston Jr. - June 22, 1997

'68

Jacqueline Ann Stephenson - November 2, 1996

'71

Patricia Lynn Bloxom - January 11, 1997

'76

Dr. Benjamin Quarles - November 16, 1996

'78

Jerry Benjamin Brown - February 22, 1997
Thelma Maddox Kane - July 1996
Charles Edward Nicholson Jr. - October 27, 1996
Lorrie Lee Hurley Prettyman - August 19, 1996

'83

Sharon Ann O'Mahoney - April 1, 1996

'85

John C. Scheffler - February 19, 1997

'92

Christopher Mark George - January 7, 1997

Due to heavy responses of Class Notes, some are being held for the 1998 *Scene* magazine. Thank you.